

**Superior Court of Washington
County of**

In re:

and

Petitioner,

Respondent.

No.

**Findings/Conclusions on
Petition for Modification of
Child Support
(FNFCL)**

I. Basis

These findings and conclusions are based upon:

- ☐ an order of default.
- ☐ an agreement of the parties.
- ☐ a contested hearing on affidavits only.
- ☐ a contested hearing at which testimony was presented by:

II. Findings and Conclusions

Based on the case record, the court ***Finds*** and ***Concludes*** that:

2.1 Jurisdiction

The court has proper jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this action for the reasons that follow:

- ☐ There is a Washington Order of Child Support.
- ☐ The responding party presently resides in the state of Washington.
- ☐ Other:

2.2 Incorporated Findings

The child support worksheet which has been approved by the court:

- ☐ is attached to these findings,
- ☐ has been initialed and filed separately,

and is incorporated by reference. The Order of Child Support signed by the court on _____ [Date] is incorporated by reference as part of these findings.

2.3 Reasons for Modification

- ☐ The order of child support should not be modified because there has been no substantial change of circumstances and none of the statutory exceptions set forth in RCW 26.09.170 apply.
- ☐ The order of child support should be modified because:
 - ☐ The previous order was entered more than two years ago and there has been a change in the income of the parents.
 - ☐ _____ [Name of Child] is in need of post secondary educational support because the child is in fact dependent and is relying upon the parents for the reasonable necessities of life.
 - ☐ _____ [Name of Child] is a dependent adult child and support should be extended beyond his or her 18th birthday.
 - ☐ The previous order was entered by default.
 - ☐ The action was commenced by DSHS for a child who is receiving public assistance money and modification pursuant to RCW 26.09.170(8) is appropriate.
 - ☐ The previous order was entered more than a year ago and:
 - ☐ The order works a severe economic hardship.
 - ☐ The child has moved to a new age category for support purposes.
 - ☐ The child is still in high school and there is a need to extend support beyond the child's 18th birthday to allow the child to complete high school.
 - ☐ An automatic adjustment of support should be added consistent with RCW 26.09.100.
 - ☐ Either or both parents should be required to maintain or provide health insurance coverage consistent with RCW 26.09.105.
- ☐ There has been the following substantial change of circumstances since the order was entered (explain):
- ☐ Other:

2.4 Incremental Increase (RCW 26.09.170(9)(c))

- ☐ An incremental increase has not been requested.
- ☐ An incremental increase will not be ordered because the modification of the obligor's child support obligation is not greater than 30 percent or the change will not cause a significant hardship.
- ☐ An incremental increase should be ordered because the modification of the obligor's child support obligation is greater than 30 percent and the change will cause a significant hardship.

2.5 Attorney Fees and Costs

- ☐ Attorney's fees and costs have not been requested.
- ☐ Attorney's fees and costs should not be ordered because:

☐ Reasonable attorney's fees and costs should be ordered because:

2.6 Payment Plan

- ☐ Payments should be made to the Washington State Support Registry.
- ☐ An alternative payment plan should be ordered because the parties agree to an alternative payment plan and there are reasonable assurances that payments will be made in a regular and timely manner.

2.7 Starting Date of Modified Order

The modified child support order is effective as of _____ [Date].

- ☐ The resulting ☐ overpayment ☐ underpayment of the child support should be ordered.

2.8 Other

Dated: _____

Judge/Commissioner

Presented by: _____

Approved for entry:
Notice of presentation waived:

Signature of Party or Lawyer/WSBA No.

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